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: SURFACE-TREATED STEEL SHEET

: AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

: THE SAME

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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: